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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicant : Hirai, Mitsuharu  
App. No : 10/553,576  
Filed : October 17, 2005  
For : METHOD OF DETECTING OR  
QUANTITATIVELY DETERMINING  
MITOCHONDRIAL DNA 3243  
VARIATION, AND KIT THEREFOR  
Examiner : Staples, Mark  
Art Unit : 1637  
Conf # : 4658

**Mail Stop RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

Enclosed is an Amendment in 5 pages.

2. Fees:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		1801 (\$810)		\$810
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$810</b>

3. Payment:

The amount of \$810 will be paid via EFS Web.

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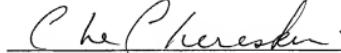
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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

Dated: June 19, 2009

  
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